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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 2002

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2002, in the application above, please amend the application as follows. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in light of the amendments herein and remarks below.

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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A [lower part feed type] flowerpot having a ventilation

function comprising:

an upper clay room for supporting soil for a plant; and

a lower water room below the upper clay room for holding water for the plant;

wherein the upper clay room and the lower water room are separated by a [net type] partition wall having a single center portion wherein the single center portion of the partition wall comprises a [net type] water absorbing portion extending downward to the water room while communicating with the clay room wherein the water absorbing portion comprises a plurality of porous apertures extending throughout the single center portion,

wherein an upper portion of the water room comprises at least one penetration hole for at least one of feeding water, draining and providing ventilation, thereby providing an air inflow [room] area between the clay room and the water room having a height substantially equal to an opening level of the penetrating hole and an upper surface of the water room.

2. (Currently Amended) The [lower part feed type] flowerpot of claim 1, wherein the clay room and the water room are constructed of separate structures such that the clay room is stacked on an upper side of the water room, and wherein the partition wall comprises a water absorbing portion located over a supporting portion of a lower part of the clay room.